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For: DERIVATIZED POLYURETHANE COMPOSITIONS WHICH EXHIBIT  
ENHANCED STABILITY IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF  
MAKING THE SAME**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.